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SUBJECT:

COMMENTS TO THE USEPA-REGION 5 DRAFT REPORT FOR THE

NESHAP INSPECTION CONDUCTED OCTOBER 19-22, 1998

Mike -

You had requested that USEC review USEPA-Region 5's draft report for the NESHAP inspection (i.e. conducted in October 1998) and provide any comments to you by COB, January 14, 1999. Please find attached the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant's (PORTS) comments to the draft inspection report.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (740) 897-2144. We look forward to receiving the final report in the near future.

Sincerely,

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USEC COMMENTS TO THE USEPA REGION 5 DRAFT REPORT FOR THE NESHAP INSPECTION CONDUCTED OCTOBER 19-22, 1998

1. Section II, Date of Inspection:

The inspection was conducted during October 19-22, 1998, not October 19-27, 1998.

2. Section IV, Acronyms and Abbreviations Used in This Report:

a. The following acronyms and abbreviations were omitted from the list:

IPO	Initial public offering
km	Kilometers
M&A	Merger and acquisition
mph	hailan mar hour
USU	New York Stock Exchange ticker symbol for USEC

b. Delete those acronyms and abbreviations not referenced in the report: ANSI, APC, BE, BRP, CDO, cpm, DAPC, DMR, DQO, EML, EMSL-LV, FFCA, Ge(Li), KeV, LMUS, μm, MDL, MMUS, N/A, NAREL, NOAA, ODH, OEPA, OFFO, PAT, PET, QA, QAPjP, QC, SC&A, SOPs, Tc-99, TRU, U-235, and WP.

3. Section V, Objective/Scope of Inspection:

"...Scope..." should not be capitalized in the first sentence.

4. Section VI, Facility Description

- a. Change "...23,000 resident..." to "...23,000 residents..." in the fifth paragraph.
- b. Delete last sentence in the sixth paragraph which makes reference to the percentage of emissions attributable to DOE.
- c. In the seventh paragraph, "...information Supplied..." should read "...information was supplied..."
- d. It is suggested that a statement be included in this section that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, as of March 3, 1997, regulates USEC's nuclear-related operations.